IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

FRIDAY, THE 20TH APRIL 2007 / 30TH CHAITHRA 1929

WP(C).No. 13577 of 2007(N)

PETITIONER:

M.O.FRANCIS, MOONNUTHOTTIYIL,
AMBATTUVAYAL, PALA.
(RETD. VEHICLE SUPERVISOR, KSRTC, PALA UNIT)

BY ADV. SRI.K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1. THE KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, TRANSPORT BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR & CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER, KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, TRANSPORT BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. THE ASSISTANT ACCOUNTS OFFICER (PENSION) KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, TRANSPORT BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

4. THE ASSISTANT TRANSPORT OFFICER, KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, PALA.

BY SRI.JOHNSON P.JOHN.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 20/04/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S.SIRI JAGAN, J.

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Dated this the 20th day of April, 2007

J U D G M E N T

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.

2. In this writ petition the petitioner, who retired from the service of the K.S.R.T.C. on 31.10.2003, seeks payment of retirement benefits out of turn on the ground that he has to undergo a heart surgery for which he is urgently in need of money. He has produced Exts.P1(a), P1(b) and P1(c) medical certificates from the St.John's Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, to prove that he is urgently in need of surgery. In view of the above documents, I am satisfied that the petitioner has made out a case for out of turn payment of retirement benefits. Accordingly, there would be a direction to the respondents to disburse the

D.C.R.G and commuted value of pension due to the petitioner within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

sdk+ S.SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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P.A. to Judge.